

Appl. No. 10/799,828
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Docket No. CM06186H
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Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the **Reference to Related Applications** section with the following paragraph:

The present application is related to the following U.S. application commonly owned together with this application by Motorola, Inc.: Serial no. 60/474,53310/799,913, filed May 30, 2003, titled "Method for Selectively Allocating a Limited Number of Bits to Support Multiple signaling Types on a Low Bit Rate Channel" by Newberg et al. (attorney docket no. CM06187H).

Please replace the **Abstract of the Disclosure** with the following paragraph:

A received synchronization pattern (~~300'~~) is compared against first and second known synchronization patterns. If the received pattern is substantially similar to the first known pattern, the payload is processed as voice; and if the received pattern is substantially similar to the second known pattern, the payload is processed as non-voice. ~~Alternatively, a target synchronization pattern dependent on an operating mode is selected. The received pattern is compared against the target pattern. If the received pattern is substantially similar to the target pattern, the payload is processed; otherwise, the burst is discarded. In yet another an alternative,~~ the received pattern is compared against first and second known synchronization patterns ~~having a common length~~. If the received pattern is substantially similar to the first known pattern, a first operating mode is selected, and if the received pattern is substantially similar to the second known pattern, a second operating mode is selected.